



Pride of Watch Possession

PRACTICALLY no article of jewelry can exercise a greater influence upon character than does a good watch. We see evidence of it in every walk of life.

The lad just bordering onto manhood regards a watch as indicative of his bigness, and the pride he shows in its timekeeping qualities may be the basis for a useful, ambitious future. The man who "stakes his all" upon the accuracy of his watch is another phase of the pride of possession which good time-pieces instill.

The woman, whose dainty time-piece loses none of its effectiveness by its smallness, also can have satisfaction, if the watch is a good one.

The price of a watch is no guarantee of its value. The name back of it establishes its worth.

Every watch purchased here is a good watch—an excellent gift for the boy or girl. The fact that it is here proves that the movement is worth standing back of.

DIXON THE JEWELER

UNION PACIFIC WATCH INSPECTOR

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Hanna, of Lexington, has been visiting her brother, Bruce Brown, for several days past.

Miss Kathleen Doyle, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in town with Mrs. J. J. Haligan as her hostess.

W. J. Tiley left Sunday for Fremont to spend a day on Yeomen business. He will return this afternoon.

Miss Nellie Bergenshaw returned Sunday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

A. A. Schatz, the piano salesman, returned Sunday night from Minneapolis, Minn., where he spent several days on a business trip.

James Johnson, of Elsie, left Saturday for his home after visiting in this city for a few days at the T. J. Baldock home on south Locust street.

G. G. Hampton, cashier of the Gotherburg National bank, was a business visitor in the city yesterday morning and spent some time with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Burgner is suffering with a badly cut arm which she sustained last week. Six stitches were required to close the wound, which was very painful.

Frank Hoxie came down from his Keith county ranch Saturday night and is remaining over today in order to attend the meeting of the 500 Club at his home this evening.

Mrs. E. N. McNamar, wife of a Paxton merchant, came down Saturday and visited friends until this morning, remaining over yesterday in order to attend "Today" at the Keith last evening.

E. W. Riach, of Denver, was visiting in the city over Sunday with friends. He sang a solo Sunday morning at the church services at the Church of Our Saviour.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field and mother, Mrs. Baker, leave Thursday of next week for Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., expecting to be absent several months. They will also attend the exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. Streeter, formerly of this city, but of late living in Omaha, is the guest today of Mrs. Ray Cummings while enroute to Cheyenne, which will hereafter be her husband's headquarters.

Mrs. H. I. Block and son Lawrence left Sunday for the east where Mrs. Block will purchase a fine stock of goods for the Block Ladies' Outfitting store. They went direct to New York city, and en route home they will visit relatives in Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., Montreal, Canada, Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Fremont and Hastings. Mrs. Block's parents live in Syracuse, N. Y. The store will be completely remodeled before the new goods arrive.

RAILROAD NOTES

Perry Sitton left Sunday evening for Omaha to spend a short time on business. He returned home last evening.

Max Hensolt, former express agent at this station, but transferred to Denver a few months ago, writes that he expects to be transferred to Salt Lake City the first of February.

Miss Effie Sutton, one of the dining room girls at the Union Pacific hotel, is suffering with rheumatism and is off duty. She was taken Saturday to a hospital in Grand Island to receive treatment.

In 1880 the freight carried on the railroads of the United States was 77,213 tons per mile per employe, in 1913 the tons per mile per employe had increased to 166,038. In 1913 the railroads handled over three hundred billion tons of freight.

A. F. Wilkins, known to the older railroad men in North Platte, died in Coldwater, Mich., Tuesday and was buried in Omaha Friday. Mr. Wilkins was employed as engineer on the Union Pacific for forty-seven years, beginning service in 1867 and retiring in 1906.

Among the passenger on train No. 6 Friday were seventeen Japanese nurses and four surgeons. The women wore navy blue uniforms with a Red Cross on a white ground on the left arm while the surgeons were attired in the regulation khaki. They were enroute to the battlefields of Europe.

W. C. Blackburn, a porter on train No. 2, miscalculated the length of the stop of the train at Columbus Friday and was barely able to swing on to the closed vestibule. He hung in this position for six miles without attracting attention, when he became so numbed with cold that he dropped from the step and was killed.

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Irrigators Have Fine Meeting
A large number of the irrigators of the Lodgepole Creek district attended the meeting which closed at Sidney Friday. Three local men were the principal speakers at this meeting. They were W. V. Hoagland, H. C. Dieben and J. G. Beeler. Mr. Beeler spoke Friday on the subject, "The Need of Better Irrigation." He also brought out facts concerning the difficulty in getting good irrigation in this semi-arid region. The meeting was a great success from every standpoint.

J. S. Meyers of Fremont arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends for a few days and to look after some business matters.

Everybody is going to BLOCK'S Big Remodeling Sale.

William Ross of the Birdwood vicinity was transacting business at the court house yesterday.

For Trade
I have a nine room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte. Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, Kearney, Neb.

Statement of Water Plant, from Reports Filed June 12, 1912, and December 1st, 1914.

Total invested in Street Mains	\$12,586.21
Total invested in Pumping Plant, etc.	22,403.67
Total invested in Building and Grounds	572.00
Total investments	\$35,561.88
Balance in hands of City Treasurer for Bonds	11,395.42
Profit on plant, 13 months	16,162.39
Profit on plant, 18 months	10,369.85
	37,927.66
Earned profits not credited:	
Hydrant rental	\$2,350.00
Gas Co.	25.00
Delinquents	1,815.76
	4,190.76
Overdrawn on improvements	\$33,736.90
	2,824.98
Overdrawn account except interest paid by Treasurer:	
Street mains and pumping station	\$ 2,824.98
Warrants for expenses paid by Water Commr. in hand of Commr.	1,771.53
Meter and Sewer Connection Act., (Inventory material on hand)	5,713.08
Total	\$10,309.59
RESOURCES:	
Warrants in hands of Water Commissioner	\$ 1,771.53
Delinquent water consumers	1,815.76
Meter and Sewer ledger account	4,453.81
Hydrant rent and sewer flushing	2,350.00
Gas Co.	25.00
	\$10,416.10
Total Registered Warrants as shown by City Treas. Dec. 1, 1914	\$12,635.43
Less amount due Water Company	10,416.10
Actual amount owing by Water Co. after all accounts are collected	\$2,269.33

A. B. HOAGLAND, Auditor.

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Every Woman will appreciate the quick hot fire at a moment's notice. No coal or ashes to handle, no dirt. A Clean Kitchen All the Time

North Platte Light & Power Co., C. R. MOREY, Manager.

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Here's the place. We give satisfaction. First class work done on Shoe Repairing.

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Eat Alfalfa Queen Butter

It is Always Fresh and Sweet

Can be Bought Anywhere in North Platte.

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We also sell Good Clean Buttermilk. Phone 62.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Myers, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Jennie G. Rowley and Fannie E. Beans praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Thomas G. Rowley as Administrator.
Ordered that January 26, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated December 29, 1914.
JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Probate Notice
In the Matter of the Estate of John R. McWilliams, deceased.
In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 29, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 2nd day of February, 1915, and on the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administratrix to settle the estate from the 29th day of December, 1914.
A copy of this order is ordered published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper of said County, for four successive weeks next prior to February 2nd, 1915.
JOHN GRANT, County Judge.



Start the New Year Right
By patronizing home industries and buying your cigars of us. We use the best tobacco, and make cigars that we are certain will please you. Try one of our several brands.
J. F. Schmalzried.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake of this city.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, residing on North Locust street.

Mrs. Ed Putoff, of Sidney, entered the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday where she underwent an operation. She is reported getting along nicely.

The Yeomen dramatic club is getting busy again on a new plan which will be presented here. The play is entitled "The Sky is the Limit," and it is one of extreme humor.

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Sheriff A. J. Salisbury left yesterday morning for the eastern part of the county to look after some official business. He had a trip of about one hundred and fifty miles to different towns in the county.

Deputy United States Marshal Sammons, of Kearney, was in the city a few days last week looking after business in connection with the federal prisoners who are serving sentences in the county jail.

Miss Flo Stamp, now employed in the office of W. H. C. Woodhurst, has accepted a position with the electrical supply company. Miss Stamp is experienced in this line of work, having been employed previously with the North Platte electric company.

Will and "Hiney" Landgraf and Theodore Lowe skated down the river to Brady Sunday. The distance by river is thirty-five miles and the trip was made in four hours, the rough ice and open channels making progress at times rather slow.

Dr. Luther Ludden, of Lincoln, secretary of the general board of education of the Lutheran church, dropped dead in Williston, N. D. last week. Dr. Ludden was well known in North Platte, having visited here a number of times, and his passing away at the age of sixty, is deeply regretted by friends in this city.

Highest prices paid for stoves and second-hand furniture. F. H. Wood-west Fifth street. 881f

Rev. Mr. Dumville of Callaway visited over Sunday with Dean J. J. Bowker of the Episcopal church. He preached at both the morning and evening services at the Church of Our Saviour. He left yesterday afternoon for Scotts Bluffs where he will now take the rectory.

Rare Bargain in Piano.

Have on hand at North Platte a high grade piano, which will be sold tremendously cheap on payments to a responsible party. Write the Denver Music Company at Denver, Colo. for particulars. 98-4

FOR RENT.
Large modern house close in nice shade and a pretty home. Owner would exchange for smaller house. Other houses rooms, storage space and safe deposit boxes.
BRATT & GOODMAN.

County Commissioner D. B. White is reported convalescing nicely at his home in the Hershey vicinity. He was taken ill some time ago with diphtheria.

Superintendent W. P. Snyder, of the state experimental sub-station, left Friday for Washington, D. C., to spend two weeks on business. He will stop off for a short visit in Lincoln to look after some state matters.

Steward Smith of the Elks' club, has inaugurated another billiard tournament in which there are ninety participants. The tournament will close January 25th and the losing team will pay for the oyster supper which Steward Smith will furnish. The two teams are captained by Corbin Jones and Ernest Rincker.

A contest was heard at the U. S. land office Thursday and Friday which involves the homestead of Miss Jessamine Flynn of this city, a section of land which lies in the former forest reserve in Arthur county. Charles Flynn appeared as contestant and alleged that the entry was not made in good faith by Miss Flynn but was entered for the benefit of her uncle Geo. McGinley. The decision has not yet been handed down.

When you are making your New Years resolutions, why not resolve to at once subscribe for shares in the Mutual Building & Loan association. No better plan for accumulating your savings. See the secretary about it. Do it now. 99-9

Dr. Eiker, of Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday getting acquainted with our citizens. He is looking over this city with the view of locating here for the benefit of the health of his little daughter. He is competent surgeon, being a close associate of Dr. Jonas of Omaha, and he was well impressed with the city. He left last evening for Denver where his family is now staying temporarily.

Wanted—A place to do housework for some old couple or lady. Phone Red 601. 100-3*

Word yesterday from Mrs. F. C. Letts in Omaha announced that Mr. Letts was operated upon by Dr. Jonas Sunday morning at 10:30 and that he was getting along nicely. He had recovered from the anesthetic when she wrote. Enroute to Omaha Mr. Letts was taken violently ill and at Grand Island they were compelled to wait for several hours while he was attended by a physician.

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Salfrino Rios and John Polos were released from the county jail Friday. Both men were sentenced in the federal court for selling liquor without a license and were given fines of \$100 each with sentences of thirty days attached. The men laid out the fines and jail sentences but filed statements that they were unable to pay the costs. They were given hearing before United States Commissioner O. E. Elder and were released. Both men returned to their homes in Scotts Bluffs.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Episcopal guild will hold a social at the home of Mrs. C. S. Clinton, west Fourth street, Thursday afternoon.

The music department of the Women's club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Sims, west Fifth street, Friday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Women's club will be held at the library building at eight o'clock this evening. Mayor Evans will address the ladies on municipal affairs.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith. The meeting will begin at 2:30 and all members are urged to be present.

All Yeomen are urged to be present this evening at the regular meeting. The officers for the coming year will be installed, and a large class will be taken in. An important business meeting will also be held.

The woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon, as usual. They will be entertained at the home of Mrs. M. J. Forbes, 914 west Fifth street.

The Episcopal guild held its annual meeting in the church chapel last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. T. Field; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Rincker; secretary, Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. W. Finn; directress of work, Mrs. Fred J. Wurtelle.

A fine time is anticipated at the meeting of the Lutheran men's brotherhood which will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandall. The main feature of the evening's entertainment will be a debate among the different members of the brotherhood. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the Cash System would be of greater benefit to the Merchants and the Public than is the Credit System." The affirmative will be carried by Ed Thompson, F. W. Hanson and Claude Peters and the negative by J. E. Sebastian, Harry York and Louis Johnson.

Colfax Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. held installation services Friday evening under the charge of state officer J. Guy Swope. The services were held in the I. O. O. F. hall and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. The following officers were installed: J. G. Palmer, C. P.; E. W. Wright, S. W.; E. S. Davis, treasurer; J. Guy Swope, scribe; C. E. McLane, J. W.; J. S. Hardin, H. P.; H. J. Diener, I. S.; Fred C. Peterson, O. S.; J. S. Hoagland, first watch; F. J. Diener, second watch; J. F. Schmalzried, third watch; J. H. McKale, fourth watch; F. W. Van Doran and O. T. Olson, guards of the tent.

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Biliousness and Constipation Cured.
If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Eerwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.